

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79247

Yoshihisa USAMI

Appln. No.: 10/749,380

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No.: 9140

Examiner: Parul H. GUPTA

Filed: January 2, 2004

For: SIGNAL OUTPUT METHOD AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|---|----------|
| All Claims | 28 | - | 23 | = | 5 | X | \$50.00 | = | \$250.00 |
| Independent | 4 | - | 4 | = | | X | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$250.00 |

The statutory fee of \$250.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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